

LOCAL NEWS.

County court next Monday.  
The Eastern Shore District Conference will be held at Harborton, beginning July 23d.

Capt. O. A. Browne advertises Mt. Custis, near Accomac C. H., for rent for next year in this issue.

Dr. W. A. Taylor, dentist, will be at Atlantic, July 6th and 7th, for the practice of his profession.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair commences this year August 25th, and continues four days.

F. H. Dryden, Pocomoke City, offers for sale 700 bushels of white corn, f. o. b. cars at King's Creek, at 40 cents per bushel.

The music medal of Blackstone Female Institute this year was awarded to Miss Monnie L. Ward, of Grangeville, this county.

Reduced rates to the Confederate reunion are given over all railroad and steamboat lines. The round trip from Tally is about \$5.00.

The Chesapeake Agricultural Association will hold their annual fair at Cape Charles, this year, on the first, second and third days of September.

The Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair pamphlet for this year, printed at this office, is in the hands of the secretary, Mr. A. M. Nottingham, for distribution.

Special attention is invited to advertisement in this issue of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York. No company in the country is better able to meet its obligations.

The "Metropolitan Beach Hotel" is now open. Capt. James Milliner and wife are in charge, and are prepared to receive and entertain guests every day till the end of the season.

The first barrel of sweet potatoes, grown this year, were shipped from Onancock on Thursday by James W. Burton, colored. It was of the variety known as the "Early Golden."

The surveyors of roads appointed by the Board of Supervisors for the year commencing July 1st, must qualify on Monday or Tuesday next, or they will forfeit the right to do so.

A special communication of Ocean Lodge 116 A. E. & A. M. will be held at Wachapreague on Wednesday July 1st, for the installation of the officers. All brethren are requested to be present.

Mr. Wm. H. Bandick, a former citizen of this country, but who for the last forty years has lived in Brooklyn is at Accomac C. H., on a visit to his niece, Mrs. Wm. T. Wright and other relatives.

Five vessels belonging to John A. Chambers will be sold at public auction at Pocomoke City, Md., on Saturday, June 27th, 1896, at 3 o'clock p. m., by Geo. W. and L. Floyd Nock, trustees. For terms &c., see posters or address trustees.

Mr. R. B. Cooke, general agent, authorizes the following: The New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk rail road will issue the usual special rates for the Fourth of July, that is, one fare for the round trip between all stations.

Mr. Werner Bagwell has returned from Newton Theological Seminary, Mass., and is at this time the guest of Pastor J. M. Dunaway. Mr. Bagwell is a distinguished graduate of that institution and now ready to enter the ministry.

A lawn party for the benefit of the Methodist Church at Drummondtown will be given at the residence of Mr. B. T. Melson, Accomac C. H., on Tuesday evening, June 30th. A vocal and instrumental concert is to be one of the attractive features of the occasion. Public invited.

E. H. Benson will be at Accomac C. H., Monday next, court day, with a full line of ready made clothing for men and boys, which will be offered at greatly reduced prices to close out this season's stock. Will also have his usual line of samples for custom work. Give him a call and compare prices before buying elsewhere.

Advertisements of the following well known commission merchants of New York appear in this issue: W. E. Duryea & Sons, Palmer & Frost, S. B. Downes & Co., J. H. Bahrenburg, Bro. & Co., and S. H. & E. H. Frost. They need no commendation at our hand—they have served our farmers well in the past and will do so in the future.

The Maltby House closes July 1st, to the regret of many persons on the Eastern Shore, who have been its patrons, in view of a score of years or more. In view of that fact, they must be accommodated elsewhere, and the New Fountain Hotel, by reason of a similar location, naturally will attract them, and the new house because of its modern conveniences, low rates, &c., ought to do so. Mr. Kelly, of the Fountain, is a clever and accommodating proprietor.

The special committee appointed by the General Assembly of Virginia to investigate the grant of a large water area around Fox Island to William Ellinger, under an act of Assembly of 1894, met at Fox Island last week. After making a personal inspection of the extent and boundaries of the grant and taking the depositions of several witnesses, the committee postponed the further investigation of the case till July 23, when they will meet at Accomac C. H., and take the testimony of Fish Commissioner Bowdoin and others and examine the old deeds and surveys of Fox Island on record in the clerk's office of Accomac.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague.

Mrs. James Coleburn, of Seaford, Del., is spending the summer here with her son George.

Rev. G. P. Jones, of Cherry Hill, Md., filled the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, of the M. E. Church, on Sunday.

Capt. Wm. C. Bunting and crew, of steamer Abasco, caught and sold one day last week four hundred and fifty dollars worth of blue fish.

Mr. L. R. Warren, of Richmond, and Mr. Jas. W. Broughton, of Accomac, were here last week in the interest of the Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., and were liberally patronized by our people.

The Republicans held a meeting here last Saturday and selected Capt. George C. Burch, Elva A. Jeffries and Henry Conkling to attend the Republican meeting at Accomac C. H., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican convention, to be held at Cape Charles, July 23d.

A festival will be held July 3d and 4th, under the auspices of Union Baptist Church, for the benefit of said church. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon of the third, and on the fourth there will be dinner and supper, annual treat to the Sabbath school children, etc. Public invited and expected.

A race will take place here on July 15th between bateaux, D. T. Wheaton and Thos. H. Melson, for a purse of \$200, and promises to be one of the most interesting and exciting in the history of the Island. It is expected to attract visitors from every part of Accomac and Worcester county, Md. The start will be made promptly at 2 p. m.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: F. S. Stuart, J. F. Hudson, New York; E. W. Byrd, Sydney Somers, Mr. J. Bassett, M. J. Ford, Baltimore; F. A. Hanna, Rolley Moore, H. J. Ehlhor, Philadelphia; L. R. Warren, Richmond; Ed. Pettit, Salem, N. J.; H. S. Sauerat, Fair Haven, Conn.; J. C. Nowland, Wilmington; J. D. Shovel and son, Berlin, Md.; D. F. White, L. E. J. Wilson, James W. Broughton, Capt. Polk Lang, Accomac.

Chesconessix.

Rev. Dr. Kinner, president of the M. P. Conference, filled the pulpit at Grant Memorial Church last Sunday.

The ladies of Leatherbury's Chapel will hold a fair near Marsh's Wharf on Saturday, July 4th. Supper and refreshments, consisting of all the delicacies of the season will be served. An address by a prominent gentleman will be delivered on the occasion. Music by Chesconessix Cornet Band. Exercises commence at 1 o'clock. If on the 4th, weather is inclement, fair will be held on the following Monday.

The new vessel built by Messrs. John Andrews and Charles Atkins for Capt. Edw. H. Barnes was launched last Saturday afternoon with the name of "Hettie L. Barnes," after the wife of Capt. Wm. F. Barnes. She is a fine vessel, carrying about 300 bushels of oysters, and is a so called deerside flat. Capt. George Williams broke the bottle over her bow, but it did not contain wine or whisky but water, which all present considered to be the proper thing, as the vessel to be launched does neither enter wine or whisky. She entered the water and consequently water should be the proper thing used in christening a vessel of any kind.

Cashville.

Mrs. Lucinda Walker, of Baltimore, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. E. Parker.

Our farmers are complaining of the low price of onions and Irish potatoes. They are only bringing \$1.00 per barrel in the market.

The delightful rain of Monday greatly invigorated all growing crops. Corn and sweets are looking remarkably well.

Prof. H. G. Frankfield, of Philadelphia, will be down in a few days to spend a week instructing our hand boys. The professor will wear his new coat.

Mr. Bagwell Chandler, recently reported ill in your columns, died last Sunday, aged 89 years. Funeral services were held at Andrew chapel by Dr. G. E. Booker, Monday afternoon.

Atlantic.

Children's day exercises at our Baptist Church, Sunday night, 28th instant.

Miss Woods, of North Carolina, is the guest of the family of Mr. W. H. Miles.

Mr. Melvin W. Bloxom, student at Windsor Academy last session, was awarded a gold medal on composition at that institution.

Irish potato crop seriously damaged by the drought in this section and will be short. Sweets never looked better and large crop expected.

Mr. J. S. Parsons, of the University of Virginia, Mr. E. F. Taylor, of Western Maryland College, and Misses Bertie and Manie Parsons, of Farmville Normal School, have returned home. Miss Bertie is a full graduate.

Select Late Flat Dutch and Prize Drumhead cabbage plants now ready to set at \$1.50 per 1,000. No orders packed for shipment for less than \$1.00.  
A. J. McMATHE, Only, Va.

Fire goods at Pate & Mason's. Call early and secure the biggest bargains. Goods must be sold.

Wachapreague.

Little Dixie Hartman, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hartman, aged about 7 months, died on Tuesday. The family resides on Parramore's Beach and the body was brought off to this town for burial. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of many friends.

The members of Ocean Lodge, A. F. & A. M. met for the first time in their new and handsome hall on Wednesday night last. There was a large attendance, and an elegant and tasteful banquet was spread by the Lodge, under the efficient direction of Mrs. E. T. Powell, which gave quite an air of festivity to the meeting. The new hall has taken the place of one destroyed by fire some months ago, and the building committee deserves great credit for the elegant, commodious and tasteful structure which has sprung up under their direction. The meeting on Wednesday was the occasion of the annual election, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Dr. J. W. Kellam, W. M.; Henry Stotz, S. W.; Capt. J. A. D. Savage, J. W.; Geo. T. Stockley, Treasurer; S. S. Kellam, Secretary; L. C. Mears, S. D.; W. J. Cropper, J. D.; E. B. Scarbrough, Tiler; B. W. Rich and L. J. Hyslop, Stewards.

Mr. Benj. F. Hollis who has resided here during the present year, died at his residence on Floyd street on Sunday night, aged sixty. He was a native of Boston, and married a daughter of the late Capt. Wm. Burton several years ago, the widow and two children surviving him. He experienced a stroke of paralysis over three years ago, which left him almost completely disabled, and subsequent attacks finally robbed him of his speech. His fortitude and patience under this affliction were characteristic of the veteran; no complaint ever has escaped his lips, or murmur at his lot. He was a painter by trade, but served his country in the field, bearing at his death the scar of an ugly wound on his face. He was a man of considerable literary taste and ability. Under the nom de plume of "Valley Bard," he contributed pretty largely to several leading periodicals, and was the founder of the Cape Charles Echo now known as the Headlight. Rev. Mr. Lawson conducted services over the remains, and the burial took place at the Burton homestead, near Loonville.

Only.

Capt. John Rogers has bought nine car loads of coal for this place.

Miss Eva Groten, of Culoden, Ga., was a visitor to the town last week.

Mr. A. S. Furcron was a visitor to his old pupil of 25 years ago, Mr. E. G. Fox, Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. Dryden, of Pocomoke, was here this week, looking after his fertilizer interests.

Mr. M. J. Bull was called to the bedside of his sick brother, Mr. L. J. Bull, Belle Haven, this week.

The game of base-ball here on the 26th, between Savageville and Only nines, was won by the former.

One of our bachelors is having an unusual quantity of preserves put up this year—"sweets for the sweet girl" he expects to capture soon, it has been suggested.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at the Only M. E. Church, South, Wednesday, June 24th. The contracting parties were Mr. Geo. M. Rew, a very clever young man, operator at Tasley station, and Miss Eva G. East, an attractive and popular young lady, daughter of Mr. Samuel H. East. Rev. L. T. Hitt officiated, Miss Gertie Twyford acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Geo. Hopkins as best man. The ushers were Ernest H. Belote and Henry Twyford and the following bridesmaids and groomsmen were in attendance: Miss Maggie Bloxom and Ben Parks, Miss Etta Hargis and Harry East, Miss Polly East and James Hartman, Miss Sadie Watson and Burleigh James, Miss Eva Belote and Robert Twyford, Miss Manie Twyford and William Copes. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and evergreens, and filled to overflowing with friends of the happy couple. After the ceremony about one hundred and twenty-five people were entertained at the bride's residence to a feast of many good things which everybody greatly enjoyed.

Onancock.

Mr. C. S. Slocomb made a business visit to Pocomoke City this week.

Mrs. W. S. Mills has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Baltimore.

Rev. Geo. E. Booker left Monday for Richmond. He goes there to perform a marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Powell, here of late on a visit to relatives and friends, returned this week to Baltimore.

Mr. B. Topping, of Chincoteague, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Duncan, for several days this week.

Children's day exercises will be held in our M. E. Church, South, next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock.

Misses Grace Wilkins and Edna Williams returned to their homes in Northampton, this week, to the regret of many friends.

In a match game of base ball here, last Tuesday, between the second nines of Onancock and Crisfield, the latter got badly left. Score was 15 to 0.

The following officers of Chesapeake Lodge, A. F. & A. M. were duly installed on Wednesday evening: A. J. McMath, W. M.; A. M. Nottingham, S. W.; W. T. Wise, J. W.; Jno. W. Rogers, J. D.; Jno. S. Waples, S. D.; S. R. Nelson, Treasurer; Otho L. Parker, Sec.; Geo. C. Watson, Tiler. Refreshments were afterwards served to the brethren, their wives, daughters and sweethearts on the lawn of Brother J. W. Duncan, brilliantly illuminated for the occasion.

Summer Normal Schools.

In response to the many inquiries recently made by our teachers touching Normal schools for this summer and the examination of school applicants, I will state: Charlottesville—School of Methods—June 22d to July 17th; Bristol, July 6th to July 31st; Farmville, July 6th to July 31st; Tappahannock, July 6th to July 31st.

For colored teachers—Petersburg, June 15th to July 17th; Hampton, July 6th to July 31st; Staunton, July 6th to July 31st.

A certificate of attendance will be issued to every teacher who attends any one of the Normals and diligently pursues the work for the full period of four weeks, and county superintendents are authorized by our Superintendent of Public Instruction to renew for one year the licenses of all teachers who receive certificates of attendance for the period of four weeks. School Boards are earnestly urged to give preference, other things being equal, to those teachers who receive these certificates. I would be glad to have the names of all teachers expecting to attend any one of these named Normals.

Uniform examinations for teachers' certificates will be held as follows: For white teachers—Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11th and 12th, at Bloxom and Keller.

For colored teachers—Thursday and Friday, August 13th and 14th, at Keller.

Applicants will please note that under our State regulations only graduates of our State Normal Schools, and those who present certificates of attendance at the Normals as indicated, are exempt from these examinations. All whose certificates have expired will be governed accordingly.  
J. E. MAPP, Supt. Schools.

Fourth of July Entertainments.

There will be a grand rally at Harborton E. E. Church, South, on the 4th of July, instead of Evergreen, as at first advertised, owing to the better accommodations for the people. Program: Grand tournament to commence at 10 o'clock, sharp—hand some prize; greased pig contest at 11 o'clock; bicycle race at 1 o'clock; sack race at 3 o'clock; climbing greasy pole and other amusements throughout the day. Drama, entitled "Engaged" at 7:30 p. m. Music by Cashville Cornet Band. Dinner, supper and refreshments served at fair prices. Horses fed and cared for. Come everybody.

COMMITTEE.

There will be an all-day fair on Sykes Island, July 4th. Prominent speakers have been invited to address the people on the occasion. Dinner and other refreshments will be served at moderate rates. All proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. Church, South.

COMMITTEE.

A 4th of July celebration will be observed at Leatherbury's church or Marsh's wharf. A great day is expected. Chesconessix Cornet Band is expected to entertain the large concourse of people. An oration will be delivered by a well known gentleman. Everybody invited.

A fair will be held at Shiloh Baptist Church, on Saturday, July 4th. Dinner, supper, together with ice cream and other delicacies of the season served. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. Public cordially invited.

COMMITTEE.

Grand Excursion to Baltimore.

A grand excursion to Baltimore over the following rail and steamer routes of the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway Co.—Pocomoke, Messong, Ocohanock, Nanticoke, Wicomico and Piankatank river lines and the railway division, July 6th and 8th, at one straight fare for round trip.

This will give all persons wishing to attend the convention of the Christian Endeavor Association, to be held in Washington, D. C., July 7th to 13th, inclusive, a chance to do so at reduced rates. The B. & O. and Pennsylvania railroads will have special excursion tickets on sale at Baltimore to Washington at greatly reduced rates.

Remember, one fare for round trip, good to return until 15th.

WILLARD THOMSON, G. P. A.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

A meeting will be held in the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Eastern Shore District M. E. Church, South, at Garrison's, July 14th, 1896. Consecration services, 8:30 a. m. Reports from delegates, 9:30 a. m. Papers—Medical Missions. Value of mite boxes, 10:30 a. m. Address—Missions, 11 a. m.

A presentation of the work of the Woman's Board in Foreign Lands, 2:30 p. m. Address, 3 p. m. Mrs. U. B. QUINBY, District Secretary.

Children's Day Exercises.

Zion Baptist Church, Sunday morning, 28th inst.

At Ayres M. E. Church, Sunday, 28th inst. Program entitled "Nature's Praises," and a very fine one.

At Atlantic Baptist Church, Sunday, 28th, 7 p. m. Program consists of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, etc.

Democratic Mass-Meeting.

A democratic mass-meeting will be held at Accomac C. H., next Monday, court-day, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic District Convention, which meets at Cape Charles on Wednesday, July 23d, to nominate a candidate for Congress from the First district.

JONX W. BOWDOIN, Chairman Dem. Co. Com.

F. W. Shivers, manufacturer of ice cream, Peninsula Junction, Md. Best quality and lowest prices. Send him your orders.

Resolutions of Onancock A. P. A. Council.

At a recent meeting of Onancock A. P. A. Council, No. 4 of Virginia, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Indian Appropriation Bill, with Linton's amendment passed the House of Representatives by a majority of 154 to 23 votes, and Whereas, When the said Bill came before the Senate (April 21st), Senator Cockrell succeeded in having Mr. Linton's amendment stricken out of the bill and clause inserted permitting the Government for two years longer to pay money to sectarian institutions. Resolved,

1. That we, with all true Americans, extend to those congressmen who voted for the bill, in the house, as amended by Mr. Linton and to those senators who voted against Mr. Cockrell's amendment, in the senate, our unqualified approval and thanks.

2. That we earnestly disapprove of and denounce the action of those senators and congressmen who voted against the Linton amendment or for the adoption of the Cockrell amendment.

3. That we urge those congressmen, who neglected to vote on the Indian sectarian appropriation question, to do their duty as Americans and take an early opportunity to place themselves definitely on record against all sectarian appropriations.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each senator and congressman for Virginia and to the PENINSULA ENTERPRISE and the Onancock Citizen.

SEAL.

Onancock, Va., June 24th.

Real Estate at Auction.

B. T. Gunter, Jr., special commissioner, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, June 27th, 3 p. m., at Cashville, two tracts of lands of which Levin Parker died seized and possessed. For particulars see posters.

Samuel T. Ross, special commissioner, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, June 27th, 2 p. m., a lot containing 3 acres situated near Accomac C. H., and known as the "Edmund Lilliston Lot." See posters.

Thomas E. Fletcher, agent, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, July 4th, 2 p. m., "The Richard Fletcher tract of land" situated near Oak Hall and Bloomtown Stations, if same has not been previously disposed of at private contract. See advertisement in this issue.

Church Notes.

The regular monthly meeting of the Drummondtown Rosebud Society will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday night. Rev. J. R. Sturges, of Guilford, will be present and preach.

Rev. H. S. Dulany received five adults by certificate last Sabbath, and one from probation in Onancock church. The large paintings used by Rev. H. S. Dulany in Onancock church, are very attractive. The set to be used next Sunday evening, will be entitled "Housebuilders." Three scenes, each 5x7 feet. Seats free.

Baseball Notes.

The second nine of the Mappsville defeated the second nine of the Modestown, by a score of 15 to 7, last Saturday.

There will be a game of base ball at Mappsville, on Saturday, June 27th, between the Greenbackville and Mappsville nines.

In the game between the Wachapreague and Mappsville, last Saturday, at Onancock, the former won by a score of 14 to 11.

Fair and Festivals.

An entertainment will be given at Keller, Saturday afternoon, June 27th, commencing at 2 o'clock. Supper and refreshments of all kinds will be served. Free lecture at night by Rev. J. R. Griffith on "Some of the secrets of Masonry." Proceeds for the benefit of a new church to be built at that place.

The ladies of Greenbackville M. P. Church will hold a fair and festival Friday and Saturday, July 3d and 4th, for the benefit of our new church. Help from the public is earnestly requested.

A fair and festival will be held at Harborton M. E. Church, South, Thursday, August 13th. Particulars given later.

Confederate Reunion.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE.—Will you please say in your paper, that I have been in communication with those in charge of the reunion, in regard to entertaining the visiting soldiers and all who feel unable to pay their own expenses while there, will be taken care of—both housed and fed. They could not agree upon a time for going, but we can get together after arriving there. Yours very truly, FRANK FLETCHER, Jenkins Bridge, Va., June 23d, 1896.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mail remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Accomac C. H.; Va., June 18th, 1896: Miss Sadie Davis, Miss Alice Dowden, Mrs. James Finney, Miss Susan Parker, Miss Annie West.

WM. P. BELL, P. M.

When you want the best of any thing in the tobacco line or in fine cigars order from F. A. Davis and Co., the leading tobacco jobbers of Baltimore, Md., or wait for their salesman, Frank W. Byrd, one of the oldest knights of the road. Frank always tries to please and be of benefit to his customers.

Don't forget the slaughter sale at Pate & Mason's. Fine dress goods and clothing sold at one half their value.

Deaths.

Mr. Thomas C. Evans a very useful and worthy citizen, of Onancock, proprietor of the carriage establishment there, was stricken down by paralysis on last Monday night, and died on Thursday morning.

Mr. Geo. Riley Dalby, one of the most prominent citizens of Northampton, died at his home near Bridgetown, of paralysis, on Thursday of last week, aged about 60 years. He was one of the leading Methodists of the county, and his death is a great loss to his church.

Mr. William J. Savage, died in Norfolk on last Monday, where he had been for several weeks for treatment, aged 60 years. The remains were brought to Only Monday night and interred at Oak Grove M. E. Church, South, near Keller, on the following day. He was an honorable, high toned christian gentleman and had the esteem of all who knew him. His wife, two sons and two daughters survive him.

Mrs. Ellen Lilliston, relict of Thos. Lilliston, died after a lingering illness of dropsy, at Accomac C. H., on Wednesday, aged about 70 years. Funeral services were held over the remains on Thursday at St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, of which she had long been a consistent member, conducted by Rev. H. L. Derby. Interment in the family graveyard on the premises of Mr. A. J. Lilliston. She was an excellent lady and greatly beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends.

If you want to save a dollar visit Slab Palace, Parksley, Va. Pate & Mason are the proprietors.

Arrivals at Shield's Hotel, Exmore, this week: E. W. Jenkins, Jake Elias, John Elias, Philadelphia; J. E. James, Kentucky; W. E. Finn, J. M. Boyd, Tennessee; Capt. W. J. Rne, Accomac; J. Lee Winder, Northampton.

Cheap goods, fine goods, stylish goods and goods that are desirable are being sold at half price, at Pate & Mason's.

Insure your property in the Mutual Benefit Fire Insurance Co., a safe and substantial company and a home enterprise. We are still canvassing the county in behalf of same.

W. C. LONG, G. A. HUSKEY.

Resolutions of the Onancock Baptist Church.

Whereas, our beloved pastor, A. J. Reamy, has seen fit to resign his charge of our church to accept in the providence of God, a field elsewhere; therefore, resolved—

1. That it with sincere regret and profound sorrow that we accept his resignation, remembering with gratitude to God and love to our brother, the four years of union and hearty co-operation that has existed between pastor and people, and praying that God's richest blessings may rest upon and abide with him and his family wherever in the providence of God, his lot may be cast.

2. That we commend him as an efficient minister of the Gospel. He has been faithful as pastor and has preached the word with uniform and marked ability. He has proven himself to be a zealous, pious, consecrated, devoted man of God. He is an humble, unassuming, high toned christian gentleman. We have never known a preacher more faultless, nor